

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV

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INFO AMEMBASSY AMMAN

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, IS, LE

SUBJECT: PERES ON LEBANESE SITUATION AND LEBANON/ISRAEL BORDER  
INCIDENTS

1. FOLLOWING IS EXTRACT FROM OFFICIAL GOI TEXT OF REMARKS  
BY DEFENSE MINISTER PERES DURING OCTOBER 28 TOUR ON  
NORTHERN BORDER.

2. BEGIN TEXT. LEBANON IS IN A PROCESS OF DESTRUCTION  
BEFORE OUR VERY EYES, AND WILL NEVER BE THE SAME AGAIN.  
HER FATE NOW HANGS IN THE BALANCE, AND HER (CONTINUED)  
INDEPENDENCE IS BECOMING A MATTER OF DOUBT. ISRAEL IS  
CAREFULLY FOLLOWING EVENTS IN LEBANON, WHERE EVERY  
INTERNAL CHANGE MAY BE OF SIGNIFICANCE FOR US, - THE  
MINISTER OF DEFENSE, MR SHIMON PERES, SAID TODAY  
(TUESDAY), IN THE COURSE OF A TOUR ALONG THE LEBANESE  
BORDER.

3. DURING THE PAST YEAR, MR. PERES NOTED, ACTION  
AGAINST TERRORISTS ALONG THE NORTHERN BORDER HAD BEEN MOST  
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EFFECTIVE AND SUCCESSFUL. IN THE PAST TWO MONTHS ALONE,

EIGHT DIFFERENT PENETRATION ATTEMPTS HAD BEEN FOILED,  
AND MOST OF THE TERRORIST TRYING TO INFILTRATE ON  
MISSIONS OF MURDER AND SABOTAGE FOUND THEIR DEATH NEAR  
THE FENCE.

4. THE SECURITY FENCE AND SYSTEM OF OBSTACLES ALONG  
THE BORDER, AS WELL AS CURRENT ACTIVITIES OF THE IDF  
AND OTHER SECURITY FORCES, HAS CONTRIBUTED TO FAVORABLE  
RESULTS IN THAT SECTOR, SAID THE MINISTER OF DEFENSE.

END TEXT

5. IN COURSE OF BRIEFING ON ANOTHER MATTER, DATT  
OCTOBER 29 TOOK THE OCCASION TO ASK IDF INTEL FOR  
INFORMATION ABOUT BORDER INCIDENTS REFERRED TO BY PERES.  
IDF RESPONDED THAT IT WOULD LOOK INTO THE MATTER AND  
PROVIDE DATT WITH REPLY IN NEXT FEW DAYS.  
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